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1. Six jet fighters flying in formation at an altitude of 300 to 400 meters flew over Nickern (N 51/F 28) heading northwest in cloudless weather about 11 a.m.

2. Description: Midwing monoplane, air intake in nose, air exhaust at tail, length 12 to 14 meters, wing span 8 to 10 meters, sweptback wings marked with black stripes on under side (sketch of the plane and of the **flying** formation see Annex).

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Comment:

The presence in the Soviet Zone of Germany of swept-back/air-jet aircraft is known. Report is forwarded only because of the stated markings of the aircraft which were reported for the first time.

1 Annex: Swept-Back Jet Plane and Formation of Jet Planes Observed over Nickern near Dresden (1 sketch on ditto).

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